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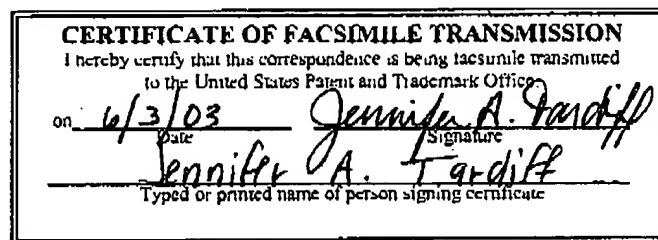
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
FOR FAILURE TO RESPOND TO A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant thanks Examiner Jiang for recently calling the office of the undersigned and for faxing, on May 29, 2003, a copy of the outstanding Final Office Action. Although a Notice of Abandonment in the above-referenced patent application has not yet been received, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of any holding of abandonment in view of the fact that the subject Final Office Action was not received in this office within the period set for response thereto.

A Final Office Action (hereinafter "Action") was purportedly mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 2002, setting a three month period for reply. Thus, the due date for a response was January 8, 2003, and April 8, 2003 with extensions of time. The undersigned states that the Action was not received by the undersigned prior to May 29, 2003 and

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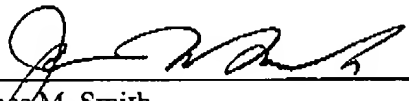
not received during this time period. A copy of the mail log from October 8, 2002 through November 8, 2002, where the non-received Action would have been entered had it been received in accordance with a mailing date of October 8, 2002, is attached as Exhibit 1. Client docket numbers and comments in this mail log have been redacted for purposes of client confidentiality.

In consideration of the above statements, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, that the outstanding Action be reissued, and that the period for response be restarted.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees that may be due in this matter.

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